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Filed: August 10, 2001  
Title: METHOD FOR INHIBITING INFLAMMATION IN IMMUNE PRIVILEGED  
SITES USING FAS LIGAND FRAGMENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

- (1) Response to Restriction Requirement mailed January 21, 2003 and Preliminary Amendment (8 pgs);
- (2) Petition for One Month Extension of Time (2 pgs);
- (3) Check # 532911 in the amount of \$55.00; and
- (4) Return Receipt Postcard.

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A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the one month Extension of Time fee.  
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed January 21, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, with traverse, consisting of claims 1-16, 20-22, and 42-44, drawn to a method of modulating inflammation in an immune privileged site using Fas ligand fragment (or a derivative thereof). In addition, Applicants request that the subject

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